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THE MODERN BOY

Do boys change with the changing times and is it unsafe to judge the psychology of the modern boy by that of the boy of forty years ago?

Is the modern boy so absorbed in motor cars, wireless telegraphy, mechanical inventions and the movies, that he has lost interest in the old swimming hole, cares no longer for fishing, and has actually forgotten his dog, once his well-beloved pal? Such are the questions now troubling William A. White, who, about a month ago, when the authorities of Emporia, Kansas, advertised to give boys 25c for each stray dog brought into the city pound to be killed, indignantly wrote: "What is the matter with this city administration any how? Were they never boys? Don't they know that a boy who would bring a stray dog into the pound to be killed for two bits ought to be killed himself? Don't they know that boys are not so hard hearted?"

The Kansas journalist and author was so worked up that he organized a Fourth of July parade of boys with dogs in Emporia, offering a prize to him who brought the largest number of canine pets into the line, but to his surprise and disillusion not a boy with even one dog turned out. Perhaps Emporia boys who still owned and liked dogs were afraid of being guyed; in any case Mr. White found himself the humiliated center of a complete fiasco. But let him not despair as he asks, "are boys no longer boys?" There are still boys who love dogs. We know at least one well educated for his years, a lover of sports, deeply interested in the new mechanical inventions, who is nevertheless passionately devoted to his dog and evidently regards the faithful creature as his best pal. — Winston Journal.

Maybe Not the Fool She Looks.

A Methodist preacher by name of Rev. W. W. Culp, eloped from his home in Spring Valley, O., with a young woman, deserting a wife and nine children. The pair was overhauled in Michigan by a probation officer and brought back home. The reverend gentleman maintains that his wife had driven him and the girl away from home—had told them both to "get out"—and they did so. Nevertheless, he would "give up the girl" and return to his wife and children, expressing a willingness to "forgive" her for driving him out into a cruel world. He is a queerer sort of a fellow than all that, for he told the court that when his wife became angered she would curse, which he thought "a christian should not do. He manifestly believed it was all right for a christian man to run away with another woman. — it was shocking in his wife to swear, and sufficient justification for him to desert her and the children and gaily sail off with an affinity.

But there was nothing unusual about the wife. She "forgave" her husband—yet we are going to await developments before passing criticism upon her. It may transpire that she had an object, and that by this time she was probably given the reverend gentleman a thoroughly sound thrashing—maybe several of them. Every woman is not the fool she might appear to be on first thought.

Later—The penitentiary spoiled it all. It reached out and took him from her. — Charlotte Observer.

MR. WADE WAGNER DIES AT CRITCHER HOTEL.

At nine thirty o'clock last Monday morning, after a brief but most severe illness, Wade Wagner, known almost by every man in Watauga county, died in his room at the Critcher hotel. He had been afflicted with leakage of the heart for some time, and this, possibly, was the cause of his death. The body was embalmed by a Lenoir undertaker, taken to the old home of his boyhood, at Valle Crucis Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Baird grave yard yesterday where a great concourse of people had assembled to pay their last respects to a dead friend.

Mr. Wagner was 44 years old, and, if we are not mistaken in the time, about twelve years ago he was happily married to Miss Sarah G. Marsh, a lady of fine intellectual attainments, of a splendid family and worth considerable money. They have since made their home in Watauga and this summer purchased a beautiful lot for the purpose of erecting a modern home in Boone. Mrs. Wagner was visiting home folks at Patterson at the time of her husband's death, but was notified by wire and arrived in time for the funeral.

Wade was the youngest of 8 brothers, and was the first to cross the Great divide. Many expressions of regret have been heard over his seeming untimely death. He was liked by all and one was heard to say that he died without an enemy. His faithful physician, Dr. Jones, did all in his power to save his life, and a small bunch of boys about the town and hotel, with his brother Joe, stood faithfully by him to the end. He was a Catholic, and therefore had no spiritual advisers when the shadows deepened. Let us draw the veil of charity over his faults, and remember him as the big-hearted, warm friend that he was.

WALTER HARTLEY OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

On Monday evening last after work hours, Mr. Walter Hartley, of Lenoir, who had charge of the excavating outfit at the School, was seized with an acute attack of appendicitis, the case being diagnosed by our local physicians Jones and Bingham. Dr. Tate, of Banner Elk, was wired for and at two o'clock Tuesday morning the appendix was removed, the three physicians making the operation. Fortunately Miss Crawford, a trained nurse of experience was in town, and has since had the case in charge. The sick man is getting on very nicely indeed, and without complications, he will soon be up again. His wife arrived early Tuesday morning and is still here.

Glad to see Mr. Oscar L. Hardin and family, of Johnson City, in Boone for a few weeks. They and Mrs. Little will occupy her pretty home while here.

STUNG BY BEE, DIES IN HOUR

Apoplexy Following Shock Kills New Jersey Farmer Afflicted With Weak Heart.

Caldwell, N. J.—Stung on the right temple by a honey bee Harry Collier, a farmer living four miles from here, died half an hour later. After returning from town, where several of his friends remarked that he seemed in perfect health, Mr. Collier began chopping wood. A few minutes later he hurried to the house, telling his wife that he had been stung by a bee. Mrs. Collier discovered the stinger and extracted it. As her husband's pain seemed to increase she got out for the nearest house to telephone for a physician while his sister, Miss Matilda Collier, applied first aid.

The sick man's neck began to swell. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness and died before a physician arrived. Coroner Thomas J. Lewis said death was due to a stroke of apoplexy caused by the shock of the insect's sting and a weak heart.

Build up your system and feel fine all the time by taking Tanlac. — Boone Drug Co.

TRAINING SCHOOL ITEMS

We note the following changes in and additions to the faculty: Miss Cora Harris of Charlotte is teaching History and Citizenship in most interesting and illuminating style. She taught in the Charlotte High School last year. Miss Esther Stanbury who taught the past year in Wilson, is teaching Grammar grade methods while Miss Jarrell is away. Mr. Rankin has relinquished his English classes to Mr. Smith, having taken up work in the office. The school was pleased to learn that Mr. Rankin has had conferred upon him the distinctive honor of Doctor of Divinity by an institution in Iowa.

Miss Ruth Rankin is teaching piano this session.

Mr. Downum, school registrar, has returned to his home at Lenoir after registering the students of the second term.

Rev. Huggins of the Baptist and Brinkman of the Methodist Churches respectfully opened chapel devotional exercises giving all students an invitation to attend religious services in the town. Rev. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church at Rutherfordton conducted devotionals Tuesday morning.

The prospective past week-end trip to Grandfather Mountain organized by the Hon. Arthur Moore, was postponed indefinitely "due to the wet condition of the rain."

Wednesday at four p. m., in response to a challenge given the students by the faculty, met at the base ball diamond in the first game of the second session. The student nine dealt out a dangerous defeat to the faculty by the score of 11-3 in favor of the students.

If you suffer from biliousness, constipation, headache, nervousness, shallow complexion, loss of appetite, bad taste in mouth, Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills will certainly straighten you out. — Boone Drug Co.

Legion Meets Saturday, July 22nd

The Watauga Post, American Legion will meet at the Court house this Saturday, July 22nd. All members are urged to be present.

Why mope around, half sick and listless, when health and strength are yours for the asking? Take Tanlac. — Boone Drug Co.

BARGAIN! For Sale: One Ford Touring Car. \$175.00. H. W. Horton.

FOR SALE: One Maxwell touring car. W. R. Winkler.

FOR SALE. I am offering for sale a beautiful plot of land with bold spring on same, located within half mile of Training School, and just off the Boone Trail Highway. An ideal location. See D. E. Hartley, Boone, N. C. 6 20, 4tc.

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You can preserve the grace and beauty of your children's feet by having them wear

BUSTER BROWN SHOES

The Brown Shaping Lasts give to these shoes the grace and beauty of nature's own lines, while providing the necessary space for the growth of the feet in nature's own way.

No other shoes have this special feature. No other shoes outwear Buster Brown Shoes. No other shoes are as economical to buy.

Special bargains in hosiery and ladies' ready-to-wear

DAVIDSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

To The Voters of Watauga County

I being a candidate for the next General Assembly of North Carolina from Watauga County feel it my duty to let the voters of this county know what laws I think it wise to pass, if elected, and a majority of the voters say pass.

I favor abolishing the office of the County Treasurer at the expiration of the incoming term. That will save the citizens of this County from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 a year.

I also think it would be best to place the Sheriff of this County on a salary. Thereby saving the people some money on this office.

In regard to the road law, if the voters are not satisfied with the present road law and wants the roads kept up by a tax on Real Estate and Personal Property, I will pass it if a majority of the voters ask me to do so, regardless of their political affiliations. But I must here from a majority of the qualified voters of Watauga County in regard to this question, as well as all other laws of a local nature.

I will be a servant of a majority of the voters if elected.

Signed - BLAINE COFFEY

FOR SALE: Five head of pure-bred Holstein cows and heifers, one fresh and two to freshen in September. Two two year-old heifers. See or write H. H. Greene, Leander, N. C. 7 20, 2tp.

FOR SALE: Thirty-two acres of land, two houses, nice orchard of peaches, apples, cherries and grapes. Nice meadow and good pasture. Also a nice home. Property is located within 1 1/4 miles of Hudson, N. C. See or write for particulars to B. F. Herman, at Hudson. 7 20, 4tc.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of Watauga county subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention to be held in Boone on Monday, July 31st. This July 18, '22. NOAH WINEBARGER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Watauga county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention, which convenes in Boone on Monday, July 31st. J. S. McBRIDE.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James W. Vines, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment of the same immediately. This July 20, 1922.

W. R. VINES, Administrator.

N. L. MAST, Pres. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.
W. D. FARTHING, Ass't. Cashier.
MISS PEARL HODGES, Bookkeeper. AUSTIN E. SOUTH, Teller.

The Watauga County Bank

BOONE, N. C.

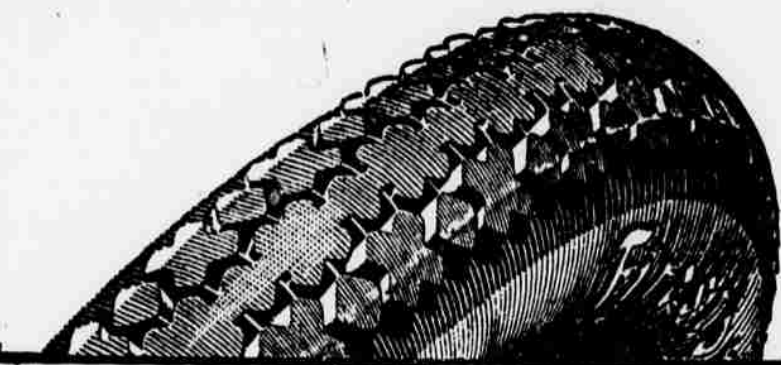
Capital - - - \$50,000
Surplus - - - \$25,000

Resources over half million

Oldest and strongest bank in this part of the State.

We solicit your business.

4 per cent interest on savings accounts, compounded quarterly.



The people of Watauga have solved the problem of values, not promises. They are buying mileage, not looks, so come in and give yourself the opportunity to enjoy the new pleasures and savings in your next tires.

OUR STOCK INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Firestone Cord, Guaranteed	10,000 miles
Hood " "	12,000 "
Thermoid " "	10,000 "
Michelin " "	10,000 "
Oldfield " "	12,000 "

We also have a complete line of the above in Fabric tires. See our specials in Ford sizes.

W. R. WINKLER

The Same Old Story

comes to you this week about our good values in merchandise, such as shoes, clothing, etc. We have just received a new shipment of shoes and men's clothing. Our prices are low. Come and see.

We have the best line of groceries in town, space forbids mentioning many, many bargains in this line.

We want this store to be your store and will endeavor to treat you 'right' at all times.

Watauga Supply Co.